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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Edinburgh, Tueſday May 29, 1722.

From the Evening Poſt, May 24.

Since our laſt arrived one Mail from Flanders and one from France.

SOME Days ago the King ſent an Engineer to Rheims, who is to view the Cathedral of that Place, in order to make proper Diſpoſitions againſt the Coronation of his Majeſty. The ſame Perſon is alſo to take a Plan of the Country three Miles round that City, for the better Regulation of the Quarters to be aſſigned to the Officers of the Court, and marking out a Camp for the Troops that are to attend his Majeſty.

The Solemnity of the Coronation of his Majeſty is to be performed in October next, purſuant to the Reſolution lately taken in Council; but the Time of his Departure for Verſailles is put off again, becauſe the Reparations of the Royal Palace cannot be finiſhed ſo ſoon as it was intended, tho' about 4000 Workmen are daily employed there. Notwithſtanding what has hitherto been ſaid of the Marquis de Lede's Arrival, 'tis certain he did not reach this Place before the 22d Inſtant. That General has ſince been introduced by Mr. Lawles, Ambaſſador of his Catholic Majeſty, to the King, the Infanta Queen and the Duke Regent. The Eccleſiaſtical Promotions mentioned in our Laſt do not prove true; for there was no other than that of the Abbot of Rohan, who was appointed Archbiſhop of Rheims. Laſt Monday, after Divine Service, his Majeſty created 15 Knights of St. Louis. The Princeſs of Conti repaired on the 22d to the Nunnery of Port Royal, which ſhe has made choice of for her Reſidence: She has not thought fit to accept the Proviſion the Prince her Conſort offered to make her for her Table, contenting her ſelf with a Cook-maid, and the 15000 Livres *per Annum*, allowed her by the Parliament till the final Determination of the Law-ſuit now depending for an entire Divorce.

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List of all the Members returned to Parliament.

N: B: *The* *s *and* †s *are new Members, and* D: R: *ſtands for double Returns.*

BEdfordſhire, * Sir Rowland Alſtone, Cha: Leigh. Bedford, Will: Farrer, * Gen: Haxley. Berks, Sir Jo: Stenhouſe, Rob: Packer. Windſor, Earl Burford, * Earl Inchiquin. Reading, Anth: Blagrave, Clem: Kent. Wallingford, * Lord Parker, Will: Hucks. Abingdon, * Rob: Hucks. Bucks, Sir Tho; Lee, Mo nt: Ger: Drake. Buckingham, Alex: Denton, *Ric:* Greenville. Chip-Wycomb, Earl Kerry, *Cha: Egerton, * Harry Waller, *D. R.* Ailesbury, Ric: Abel * John Guiſe. Agmondeſham, Mont: Ger: *Drake*, Lord Fermannan. Wendover, Sir Ric: Steel, *Ric:* Hampden. Great-Marlow, Sir Jo. Guiſe, Edm: *Waller.* Cambridgſhire, Lord Harley, Sir Jo. Hynd Cotton. Univerſity: Dixy Windſor, Tho: Willoughby. Town, Sir Hynde Cotton, Tho: Sclater. Cheſhire, * Cha: Cholmondley, Jo. Crew. Cheſter, Sir Hen Banbury, Sir Ro: Groſvenor. Cornwal, Sir Will: Carew, Sir Jo. St Aubin Launceſton, * Alex: Pendarvis, *Dr.* Friend. *Leſkard*, Edw: Elliot, * *Whitworth.* Leſtwithiel Lord Stanhope, * Marquis Harrington. Truro, Spencer Cowper, Tho: Windham. Bodmin, Lord Moleſworth, Leigh, *Ric:* Weſt, * Iaac Lehoop, *D: R:* Helſton, Sir Ro: Raymond, Wal: Carew. Saltaſh, * Edw: Houghs, Tho: *Swanton.* Camelford, * Earl Drogheda, Will: Slooper. *Weſtlow*, Sir Jo. Trelwaney, Geo: Delaval. Grampound, Hum: Morris, *Will:* Cavendiſh. Eaſtlow, John *Smith*, Horatio Walpole. Penryn, Sidney Meadows, Edward Vernon. Tregoney, John Merril, * Ja. Cook. Roſſiny, Hen. Kelſal, * Robert Corker. St. Ives, Sir Jo. Hobart, * Norris. Fowey. Nic. Vincent, * John Goodhall. St. Germans, Philip Cavendiſh, * Lord Binney. St. Michael, Cha. Selwyn Jo. Hedges, Newport, Sir Nic. Morrice, Sir Will. Pole. St. Maws, Sidney Godolphin, Samuel Tevers. * Fra. Scobel, * Bened Ithel. *D. R.* Kellington, Tho. Lutwich, Tho. Coppleſton. Cumberland, * Sir Cha. Muſgrave, Gil. Lawſon. Carliſle, Hen. Aglionby, * Ja. Bateman. Cockermouth, Sir Tho. Pengelly, *Sir Will. Lawſon. Derbyſhire, Jo. Curzon, Godfrey Clark. Derby, Lord Ja. Cavendiſh. Devon, Sir Will. Curtney, Sir. Cop. War. Bramfield. Exeter, Fra. Drew, Jo. Rolle. Totneſs, General Wills, Joſ. Banks. Plymouth, Will Chetwynd, * Patty Bing. Okehampton, Ro. Pitt, * Jo. Crowely. Barnſtaple, * Sir Hugh Ackland, *Gen. Whetham. Plymouth, Ric. Edgecomb, Geo. Treby. Honiton Sir Will. Pole, Will Young. Taviſtock, Sir Jo. Cope, Sir Fra. Hen. Drake. Aſhburton, Roger Tuckfield, Ric, Rennel. Dartmouth, Geo. Treby, * Tho. Martin. Beralſton, Sir Jo. Hobart, * John Broderick. Tiverton, Tho. Vere, * Arthur Askcort. Dorſetſhire, Tho. Strangeways, George Chaffin. Poole, Geo. Trenchard, * Tho. Ridge. Dorcheſter, Edmund Moreton Pleadwell, * Joſ. Damer. Lyme, John Burridge, * Hen, Hole Healey, Weymouth, * Sir Ja. Thornhill, Jo. Ward. Melcom-Regis, Will. Betts, * Tho. Pierce. Bridport, Sir Dewey Balkeley, Peter Walter. Shaftsbury, Edw. Nicholas, Sir Edw. Desbonverie. Wareham, Sir Edward Earnley, Sir Joſ. Gaſcogin. Gorſe-Caſtle, Dennis Bond, * John Banks. Eſſex, Ro. Honeywood, * Will. Harvey. Colcheſter, * Sir Tho. Webſter, * Capt. Martin. Malden, Tho. Bramſton, * John Comyns. Harwich, Sir Philip Parker, * Hum. Parſons, Glouceſterſhire, Hen. Berkley, * Kinard Delabere. Glouceſter, Jo. Snell, Cha. Hyet. Cirenceſter, Tho Maiſters, Ben. Bathurſt. Tewksbury, Lord Gage, * Col, Read. Hereford ſhire, * Sir Edw, Goodyere * Col, Velturs. Cornwal, Hertford, Herb. Rudhal, Weſt.

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The reſt of This you ſhall have in our next.

Newton,

From the Evening Poſt, May 22.

Lisbon, May 16: Letters from Madrid ſay, that the King of Morocco is very ill, and that abundance of his Subjects, pinched by Hunger, had ſold their Children to the *Spaniards* at Ceuta for Bread.

From the Flying Poſt, May 22.

Rome, May 9: *Sunday* laſt the Pope ſent an Expreſs to the Cardinal Acunna, (who is arrived at Civita Caſtollana) with a Preſent of a Piece of the Holy Croſs, taken out of the Sacred Timber Yard in Jeruſalem, together with a Brief or Letter, proving it to be Authentick.

Genoa, May 9: The Prince de Maſſarana is arrived here from Alicant, who 'tis ſaid is going to execute an important Commiſſion at the Court of Turin, and that thereafter he is to return to Madrid.

Venice, May 16: The 2 Barbarian Princes are arrived here: They write from Florence, that the Great Duke has ordered the Wonder-working Image of the Lady de La Impuneta to be carried in Proceſſion thro' this City, to obtain of Heaven, by her Ladyſhip's Interceſſion, a convenient Accomodation of the Succeſſion of this State.

Vienna, May 16: Laſt Night a Fire laid hold of the old Imperial Palace, which burnt at firſt with great Fury, but was quickly extinguiſhed, ſo that the Damage is not ſo great as there was Reaſon to apprehend.

London, May 22: We hear Charles Hotham, one of the Members for Beverly, is dead.

The Counteſs Dowager of *Suſſex* is dead: And 'tis ſaid, that the Dutcheſs of *Shrewsbury* and the Earl of Oxford are much indiſpoſed.

'Tis ſaid his Majeſty intends to fix his Reſidence for this *Summer* at his Palace of Kenſington; and that the Appartments are fitting up for his Reception.

From the Flying Poſt, May 22:

Vienna, May 16: Letters from Conſtantinople intimate, that the Perſians will give the Czar ſo much difficult Employment in his Purſuits near the Caſpian *Sea*, that it is very unlikely he will be able to execute his Projects elſewhere in the North. Thoſe Letters aſſure us, that the Grand *Seignior* has refuſed very plainly to give the Czar the Title of Emperor, ſaying, That he knows no Emperor beſides himſelf, but the Emperor of Germany.

London, May 22: Laſt *Sunday* the Lord Caſtleton carried the *Sword* of *State* before the King to the Royal Chapel.

The Lady Kingſton, Widow of the Duke of Kingſton's eldeſt *Son*, died on Friday laſt.

We hear a Perſon, ſuppoſed to be an Iriſh Prieſt lately come over from France, has been ſeized at Rye, and ſeveral Leters were found about him.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, May 24, 1722.

WE believe it may not be amiſs to give you ſome Account of the Contents of Mr. Hutchinſon's Letter to the late Earl of Sunderland, dated the 3d of *April*; wherein are the following Paſſages, *viz.*

My Lord,

Give me Leave to mention what I'm ſure your Lordſhip is ſufficiently appriſed of, That the late Houſe of Commons appears to be univerſally deteſted by the whole Nation, how much ſoever they may be in favour with the Miniſtry; and whether thoſe who are next to fill St. Stephen's Chapel will be more agreeable to the People, conſidering the Manner in which they are too generally choſen, Time only and their Conduct will explain. The Jealouſy alſo is univerſally ſpread, That the Miniſtry intend to ſupport their own Power, whatſoever the Conſequences to the King and the People may be, by a Parliament entirely

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at their Devotion, aſſiſted by a ſtanding Army; and that thereby the Britiſh Liberties will be rendred *Vox & præterea nihil*: That the inſupportable Load of Debts, inſtead of diminiſhing, will daily increaſe, *&c.*

I would to God that all real Cauſes, and even the Appearances of Diſſatisfaction were removed! Toward which important Work there are many Things to be conſidered; but the Foundation is, to make it a Demonſtration to the whole Nation, that his Majeſty relies on the Affection of his People as the only ſolid Guarrantee for the Proteſtant Succeſſion; That he is equally the King of all his People, and that no Part, much leſs the far greater Part, may lie under the Impreſſions, that they are conſidered only in the Nature of Proſcribed Perſons.

I beg your Lordſhip ſeriouſly to weigh, Whether it could not, under the preſent Situation of Affairs, be of Service to his Majeſty to have his Pleaſure ſignified, that he will encourage a Law for Triennial, or even for Annual Parliaments; and for preſerving, in the moſt effectual Manner, the Freedom of Elections, and preventing all Kind of Bribery and Corruption.

According to Letters from Paris by the French Mail arrived ſince our Laſt, the Marquis de Lede did not arrive there before the 22d Inſtant. That he was afterwards preſented by Sir Patrick Lawles, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, to the King, the Infanta Queen, the Duke Regent and the Cardinal Dubois.

Letters from Hamburgh of the 22d Inſtant, ſay, That an Expreſs was gone thro' that City from Sweden to Vienna, with authentic Copies of the Articles of the ſecret Alliance, which Count Freytag the Imperial Miniſter, had diſcovered to be entred into by the Czar, France and Spain.

'Tis ſtrange to hear People publickly uttering ſuch Expreſſions as tend to ſtir up Sedition: Amongſt the reſt, great Notice is taken of ſome Things publiſhed Yeſterday in the *Freeholder's Journal*: Wherein the Author ſays, *Shall an Engliſhman fall ſhort of his Virtue, drag on an inglorious Life in Circumſtances wherein he ſcorned it, and yet make himſelf eaſy whilſt he ſees his Country in Miſery?* Adding, *That if any decline Exerciſing their Endeavours to relieve it, on account of their private Circumſtances or the Intereſt of their Family, Conſiderations diſproportionated to be put in Balance with the publick Good,* ——

'Tis ſaid that the Detatchment out of the 3 Regiments of Foot Guards, commanded by Colonel Carpenter at the Tower, which was to be relieved Yeſterday, is to remain in Garriſon there till farther Orders.

We hear that an Enſign belonging to the Camp in Hide Park is confined to his Tent, on account of ſome indecent Reflections on the Government.

Yeſterday another handſom Quantity of Foreign Gold, amounting to 3882 Ounces, were entred for Exportation to Holland.

The ſame Day one Mr. Setborough, reputed to be worth 10000 *L.* was committed to Newgate, as being the Man that perſonated Mr. Elias Ruſſel, and ſold out 1700 *L.* of his Stock in the South Sea Company: Which Affair had ſo alarmed the Proprietors, that divers of them entred Caveats againſt Transferring any of their Stock by virtue of Letters of Attorney.

The Name of the Perſon mentioned in our Laſt to be ſeized in Berry-ſtreet, is *Johnſon*; he is cloſely confined, and not allowed Pen, Ink or Paper.

Miſtreſs Barns the Bookſeller was taken up on Suſpicion of holding Correſpondence with ſaid *Johnſon*. South Sea Stock, 91; 1 half.

Edinburgh, May 29. 1722.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth, the ſame was ſolemnized here with all Marks of Joy; the Train'd Bands made a very handſom Appearance, while our Magiſtrats, accompanied with ſeveral Loyal Perſons, drank a Health to His Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs. The Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, *&c.*

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

†*† The Lands and Barony of Enstetfield, comprehending the Lands of Windmilnhill, East Miln; Miln, Miln Lands and others, with the third Part of the Lands of Gelleths, near the Burgh of Dumfermling, lying within the Parochine thereof, and Sheriffdome of Fife, belonging to Philip Anstruther now of Enstetfield, paying of yearly Rent 178 Bolls Bear, 102 Bolls weighted Meal, at eight Stone *per* Boll, 38 Bolls 2 Firlots Oats, and 8 Bolls grind Malt, and 1000 Merks Money Rent, with a fine large House, Office-houses, Gardens and Orchyeards, two Dovecoats, Planting, Parks, Meadows, and about 13 or 14 Dozen of Kain, and other Conveniencies, are to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Friday the 22d of June next, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, over against the Parliament Closs, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon: The Rental of the said Estate and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of John Lumisden Writer to the Signet, at his writing Chamber in Miln's Square, opposite to the Tron Church. As also, that there are two Lodgings, being the fourth and fifth Stories of the great Stone Land at the Head of Gray's Closs, on the South Side of the Street of Edinburgh, belonging to the said Philip Anstruther, and paying both of yearly Rent 21 L. Sterling, are also to be exposed to voluntar Roup, upon Tuesday the 26th of the said Month of June next, in the foresaid House and Time.

†† *These are to certifie, That the King's Park at Holy-rood-house is to be opened upon the 29th of May Instant.* Nota, *That the Taxmen of said Park or his Servants are not to be lyable for any Horses or Cows, &c. that shall be stolen, wrongously taken out, or falling into any Accident whatsomever, but that the samin are upon the Inputter's Hazard allenarly, and the said Taxmen, and his Servants altogether free from any Trouble, Damage or Expence that may arise thereby.*

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